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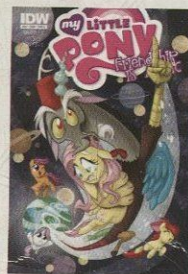
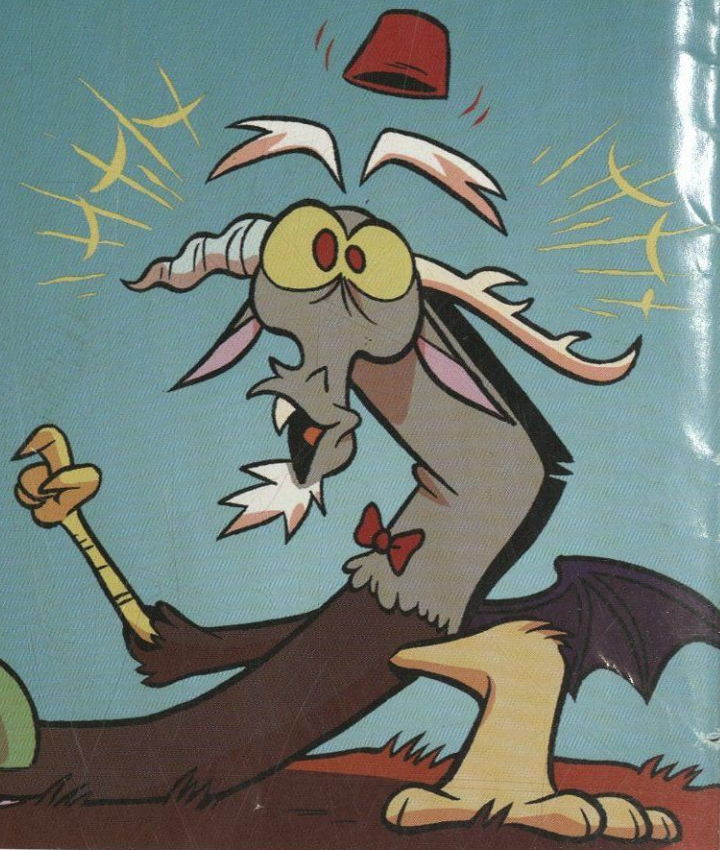
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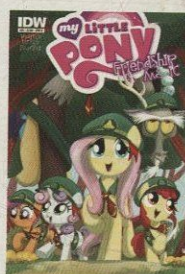
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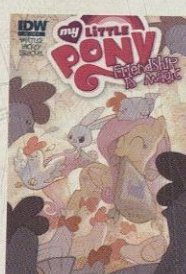
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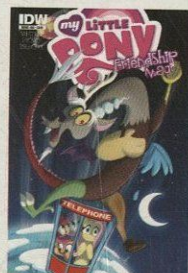
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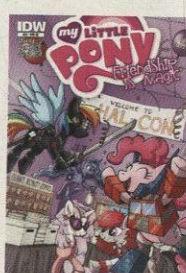
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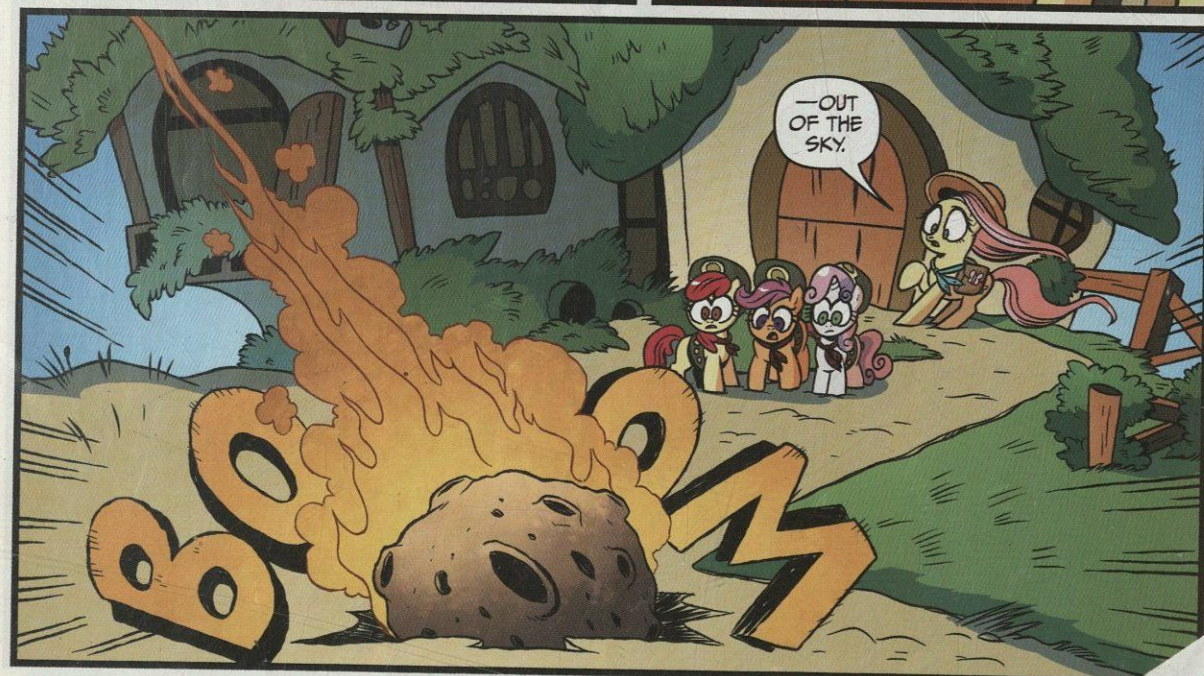
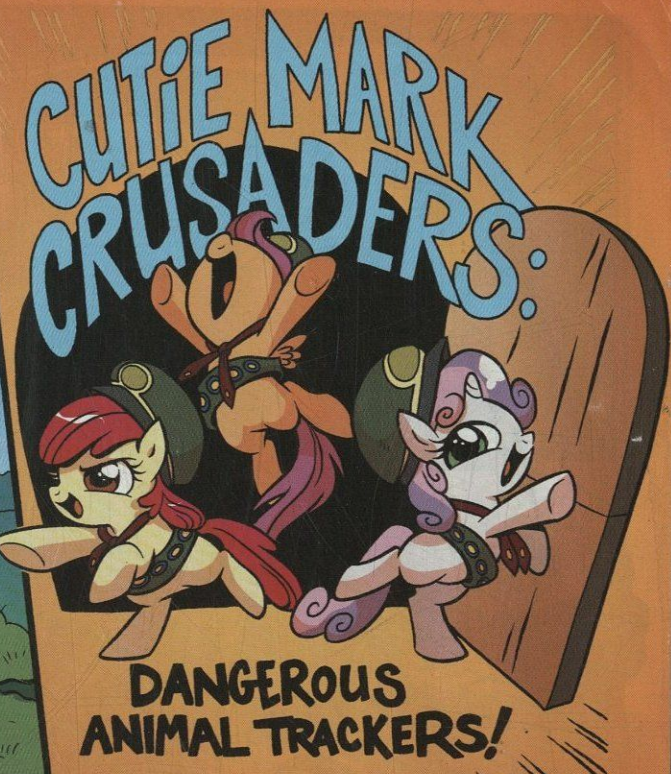
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GIRLS, STAY BACK!

MY GOSH! WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

IT'S SOME KIND OF METEOR!

ACTUALLY, IT'S A METEORITE—



IT'S ONLY CALLED A METEOR WHEN IT'S STILL IN SPACE. ONCE IT CRASHES IT'S CALLED A METEORITE.

HUH. WEIRD.

WHAT? WHY IS EVERYBODY ALWAYS SURPRISED THAT I KNOW THINGS?



GIRLS, PLEASE BACK UP! WE DON'T KNOW IF IT MIGHT—



—BE DANGEROUS!



GARRRUHH

GET BEHIND ME, GIRLS!



RUUUUUARGH!

DISCORD?

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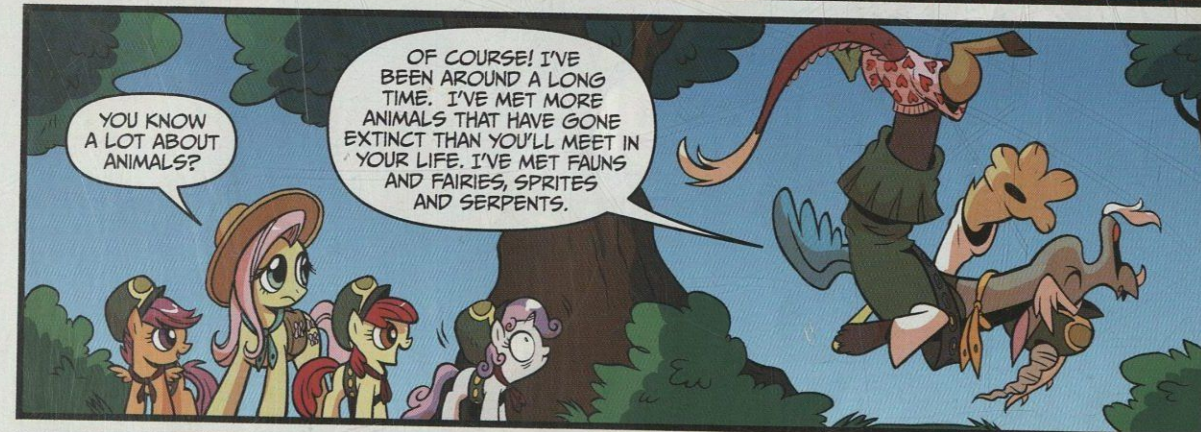
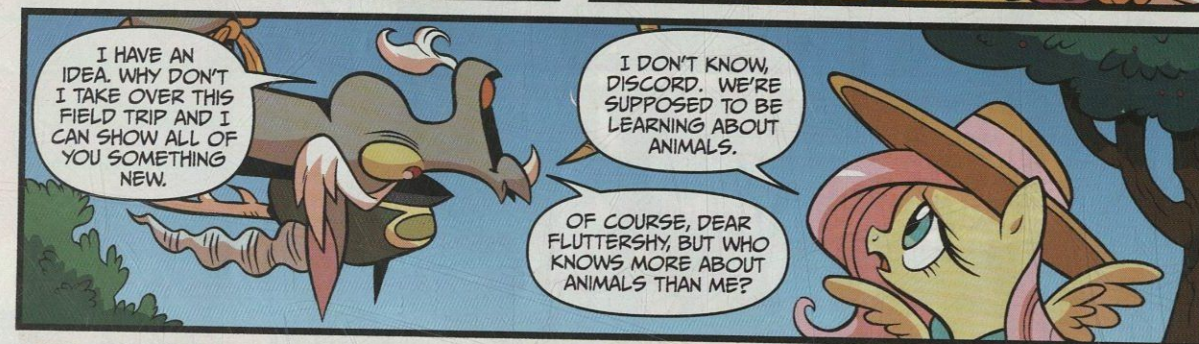


YES? OH, JUST GIVE ME A MOMENT TO STRETCH OUT.

OH, THERE'S THE SPOT!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A GOOD RIDE THROUGH THE COSMOS THESE DAYS. IF IT WERE UP TO ME WE'D HAVE SOME NICE RUBBER ASTEROIDS.

SN AP!





OF COURSE, FLUTTERSHY IS RIGHT. MUCH TOO DANGEROUS. I MEAN, WE MIGHT RUN INTO BUTTERDRAGON.

WHAT'S A BUTTERDRAGON?

IT'S A BUTTERFLY THE SIZE OF A DRAGON. MAYBE THE PRETTIEST ANIMAL I'VE EVER SEEN. AND COMPLETELY HARMLESS.

okay, we can go.



WELL, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO ARGUE. JUST LET ME GET MY TIME MACHINE...

WAIT. IF THE BUTTERDRAGON IS HARMLESS WHY WERE YOU WORRIED YOU MIGHT RUN INTO ONE?



THIS IS YOUR TIME MACHINE? IT'S HUGE!

DON'T WORRY. IT'S SMALLER ON THE INSIDE.



LADIES, SHALL WE...

EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.



THERE ARE TOO MANY REFERENCES IN THIS BIT ALREADY. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOU!



ALLEZ-VOUS!

PUNT!



BUT DISCORD, ISN'T IT DANGEROUS TO TIME TRAVEL? WE MIGHT CHANGE THE PAST SO WE NEVER EXIST!

OH FLUTTERSHY, DON'T BE SILLY! YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST. BELIEVE ME, I'VE TRIED! THAT WOULD RAISE A BAJILLION CONTINUITY ISSUES! NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU ALREADY DID IT.



YOU MEAN, WHATEVER WE DO IN THE PAST ALREADY HAPPENED AND LED TO THIS EXACT MOMENT AND THE PRESENT IS SET IN STONE REGARDLESS OF THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS?

YES, MORE OR LESS.

NEAT!



YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT IT BEING SMALL.

SCOOTALOO, I NEVER KID. I'M VERY SERIOUS.



WHERE ARE WE?

I THINK YOU MEAN "WHEN ARE WE?"

UGH!

SCOOTALOO IS RIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TIME-RELATED JOES HERE.

AH! I REMEMBER THIS PLACE. THIS IS THE LEGENDARY LOST CIVILIZATION OF ANUGYPT! I HAD SOME GOOD TIMES HERE! YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE JACKALS AND IF WE'RE LUCKY—

UMM... DISCORD? WHEN YOU SAY "GOOD TIMES"...



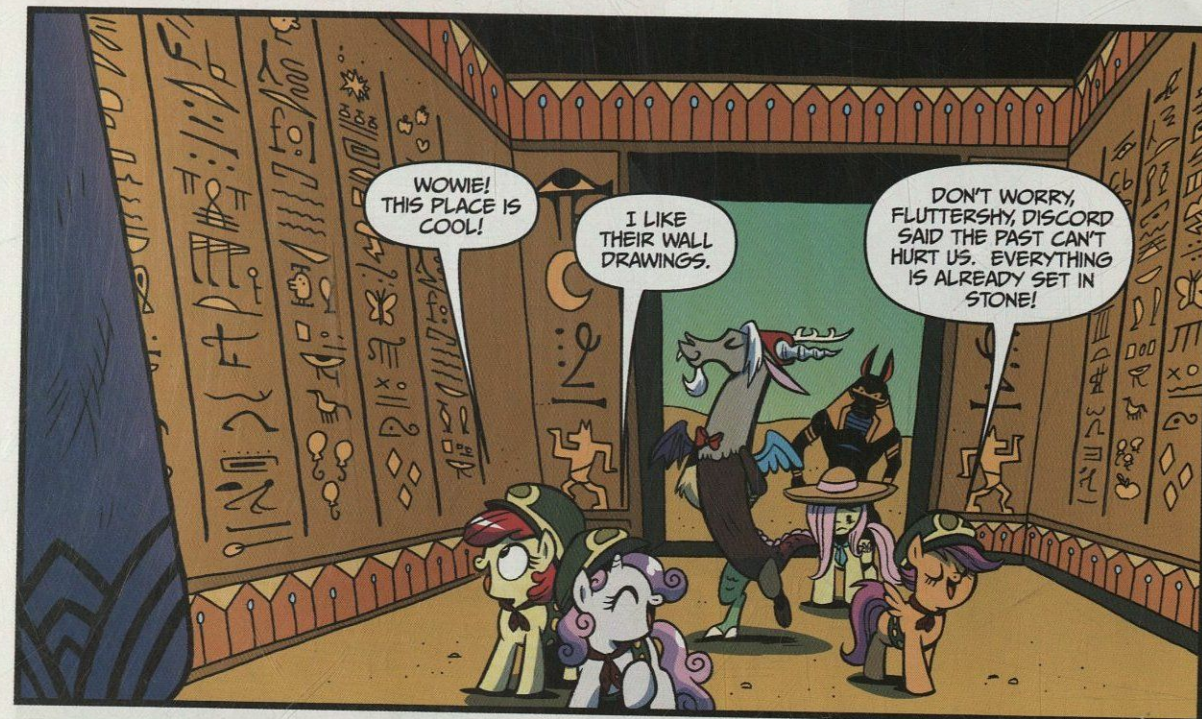
DISCORD! BY THE ORDER OF KING ANUBIS YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS ARE UNDER ARREST!

OH? OH, YES. I FORGOT ABOUT THAT! I MADE QUITE A MESS ON THE WAY OUT.



DISCORD, DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO GET OUT OF THIS?

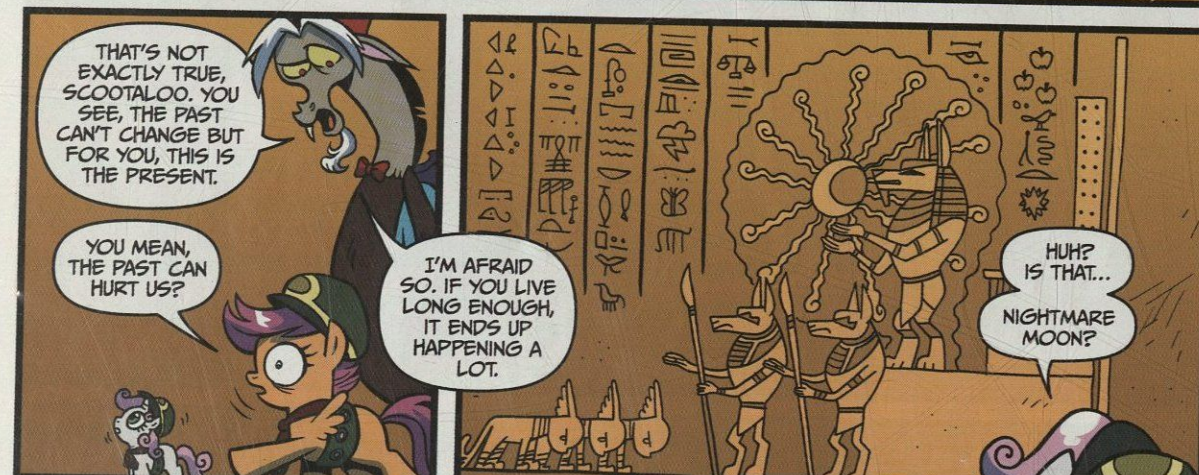
FLUTTERSHY, WHAT KIND OF LORD OF CHAOS WOULD I BE IF I HAD A PLAN?



WOWIE! THIS PLACE IS COOL!

I LIKE THEIR WALL DRAWINGS.

DON'T WORRY, FLUTTERSHY, DISCORD SAID THE PAST CAN'T HURT US. EVERYTHING IS ALREADY SET IN STONE!



THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE, SCOOTALOO. YOU SEE, THE PAST CAN'T CHANGE BUT FOR YOU, THIS IS THE PRESENT.

YOU MEAN, THE PAST CAN HURT US?

I'M AFRAID SO. IF YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH, IT ENDS UP HAPPENING A LOT.

HUHP IS THAT... NIGHTMARE MOON?

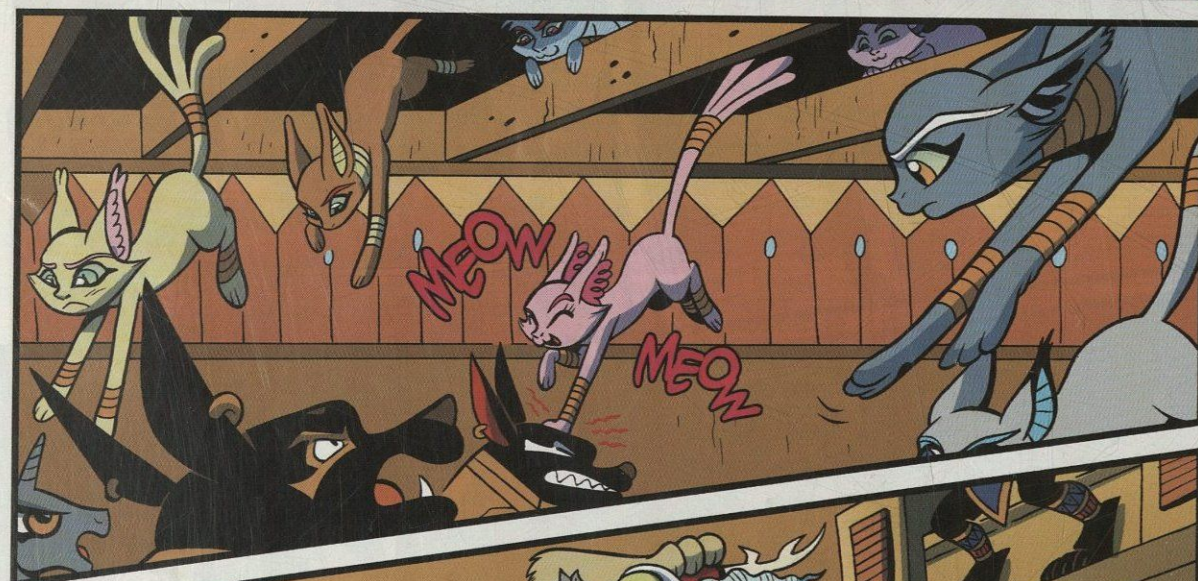
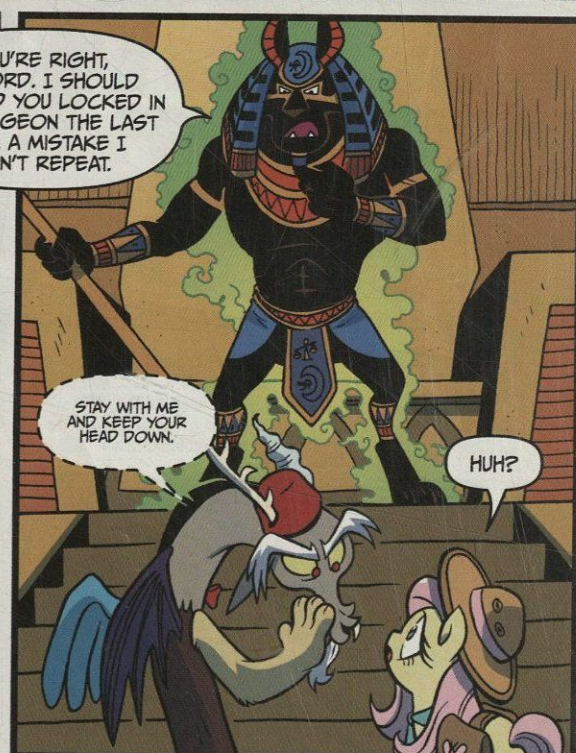


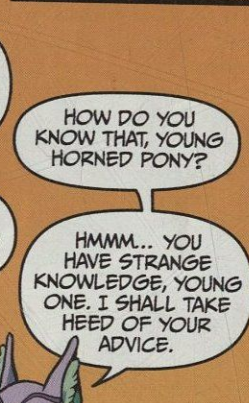
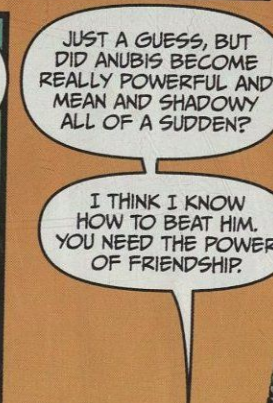
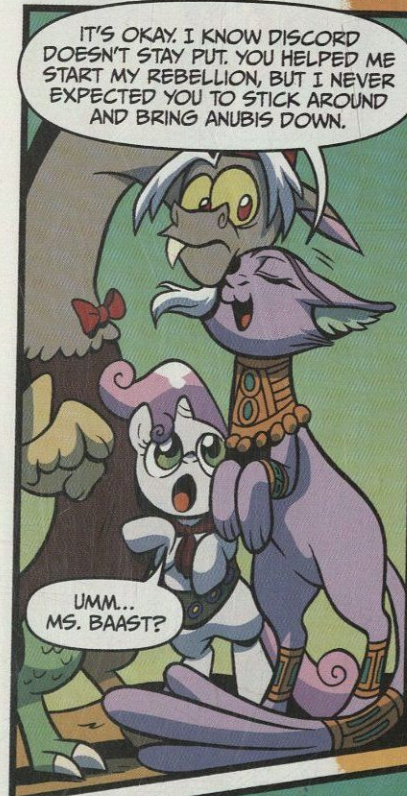
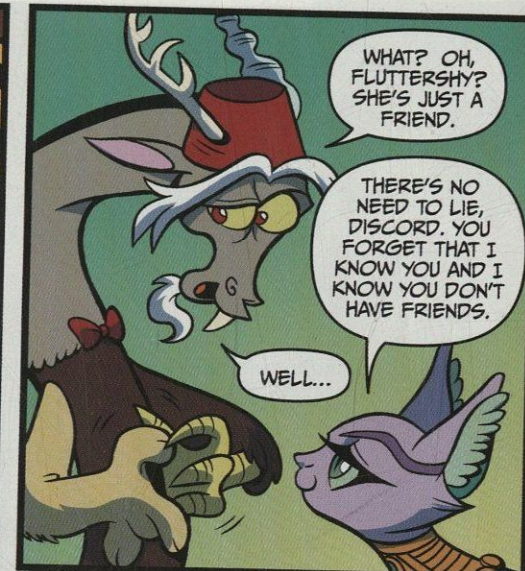
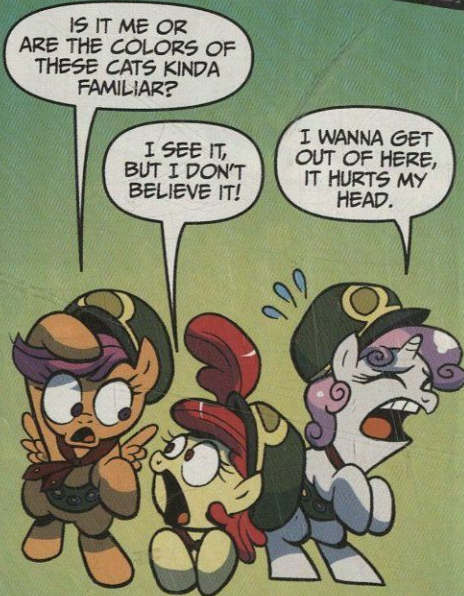
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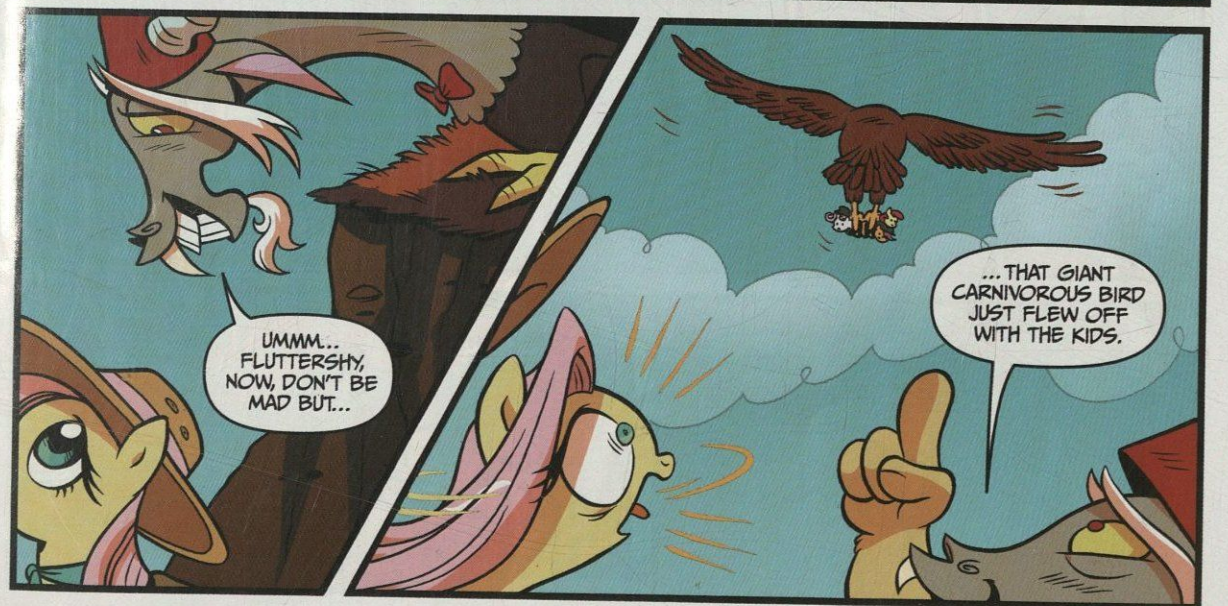
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DISCORD!

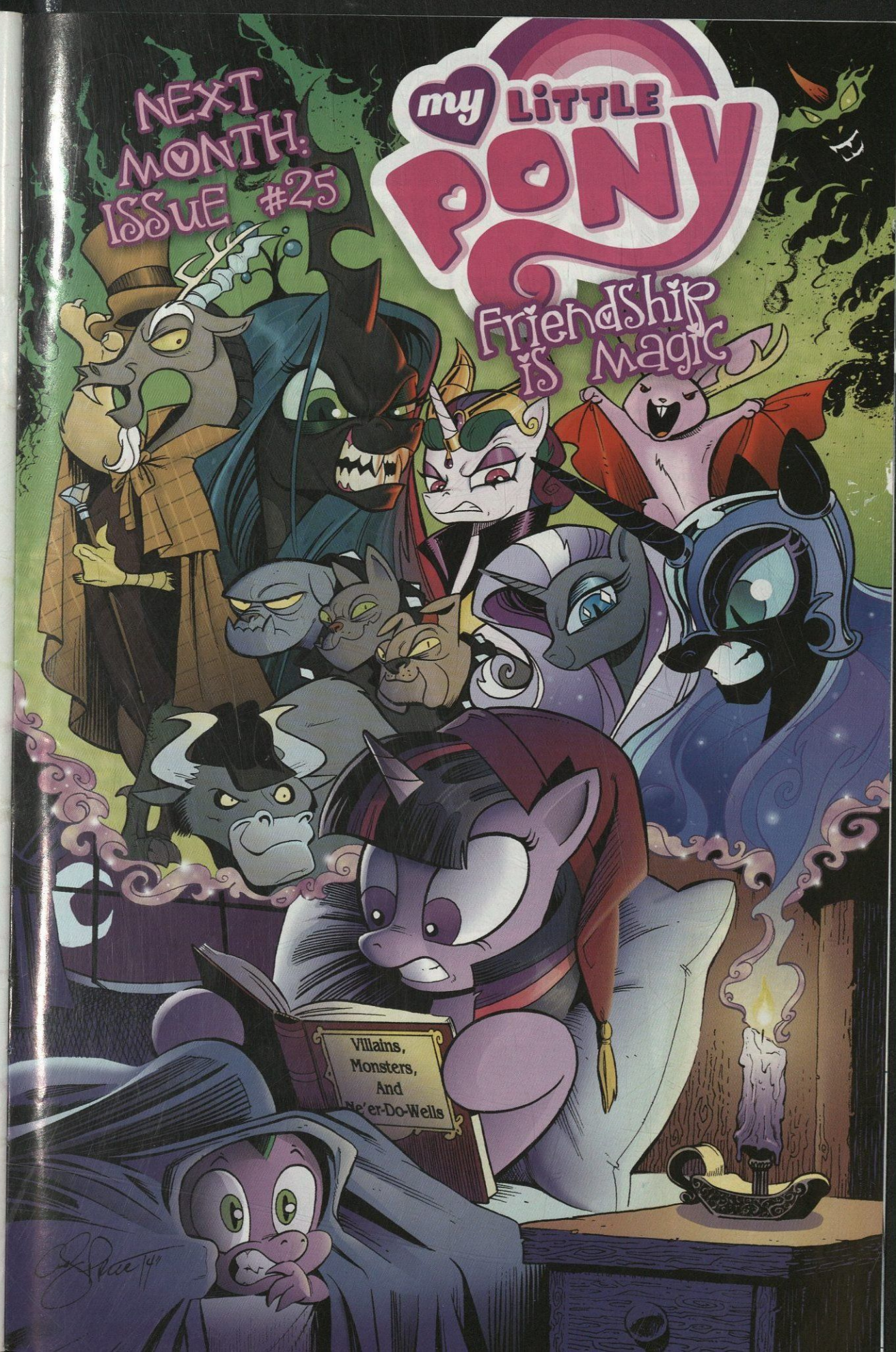
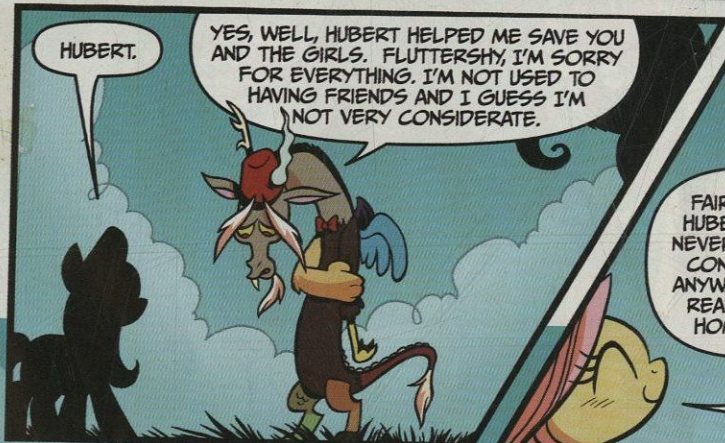




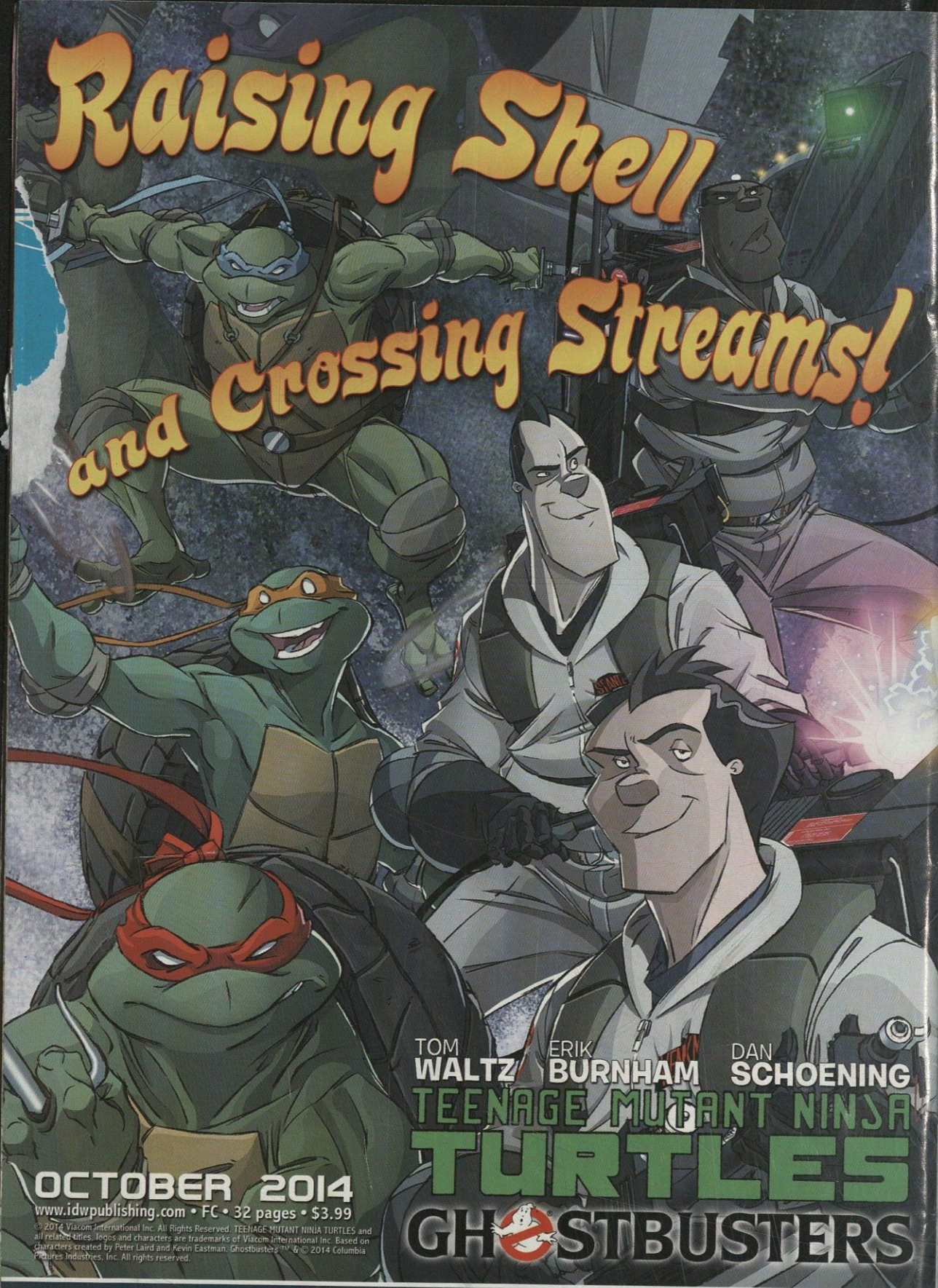








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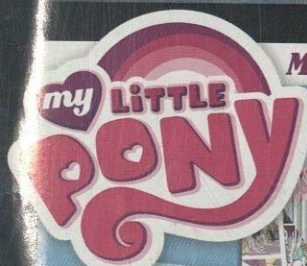
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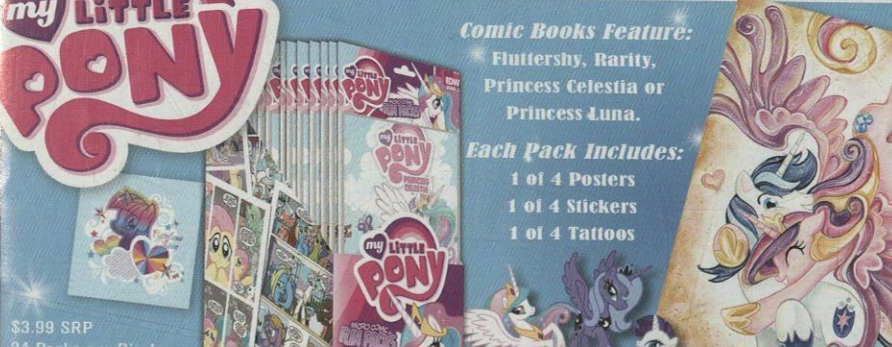


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